

Requesting Member: Representative DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Name and Address: Butte-Silver Bow Consolidated Government, 126 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Description: Funding will be used to repair, restore and replace the City of Butte's drinking water system—a complex infrastructure to import water from across the Continental Divide and from the mountain creeks surrounding the city. This work is being done to accomplish an overall project goal of providing a safe, reliable and affordable drinking water to Butte citizens.

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Name and Address: City of Bozeman, 121 North Rouse Avenue, Bozeman, Montana 59771

Description: Funding will be used to replace the City's existing Water Treatment Plant, WTP, which is over 20 years old with a new larger capacity plant. The mechanized equipment and building structure will soon expire. In addition, rapid population growth has resulted in water demands that are already at the current WTP capacity during peak day use. To meet Bozeman's increasing water demand, the City will construct a 22 Million Gallon per Day, MGD, membrane water filtration plant.

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Name and Address: The City of Missoula, 435 Ryman Street, Missoula, Montana 59802.

Description: Funding will be used to upgrade the City of Missoula's Waste Water Treatment Facility for improved liquid waste treatment and disposal. The VVWTF is one of the primary methods of protecting Missoula's sole source water aquifer that provides clean drinking water for the greater Missoula area, and surface waters such as the Clark Fork River. This upgrade needs to be completed within the next two to five years to allow Missoula to continue meeting its Montana Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.

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Account: US Forest Service—Land Acquisition

Name and Address: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 2541 Stuart Street, Helena, Montana 59601.

Description: This funding would be used for the U.S. Forest Service to acquire lands critical for providing access to Tenderfoot Creek and to several Forest service trails. In addition, trout from the Smith River use Tenderfoot Creek for spawning. The volume of flow and cold water from the Tenderfoot are critical to the Smith River, particularly in the low flow summer months. Several hundred elk use the Tenderfoot country and it provides winter range for mule deer. Many other wildlife use this drainage which has an elevation drop of 3200 feet from sub-alpine mountains to grass meadows to riparian areas. There is habitat restoration potential if these lands are acquired. Forest Service Management efficiency

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CONGRATULATING REAL SALT LAKE ON THEIR MLS CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. JASON CHAFFETZ

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Madam Speaker, we would like to recognize Real Salt Lake for their inspiring MLS Championship victory. Some people had all but lost hope that they would compete in the playoffs, but the playoffs were just the beginning of their Cinderella rise to the top. Beginning with their first win in the playoffs against defending champions Columbus Crew and ending with the final win over the star-studded LA Galaxy, Real Salt Lake proved themselves to be a championship-caliber team.

Rather than relying on a few star players, this team proved the power of teamwork and the value of believing in one another. Led by their first-time coach/former player Jason Kreis and Captain Kyle Beckerman, they validated to the world what they already knew. Never giving up, Real came from behind to win in a high pressure penalty kick. We would like to congratulate Real Salt Lake and thank them for bringing a championship home to Utah.

HONORING NSF INTERNATIONAL'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Mr. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate NSF International and thank them for the great work they have done over the last 65 years. Since 1944, when it was established at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, in Ann Arbor, NSF International has gone on to reach innumerable achievements.

NSF International has established itself as a leader in the field of drinking water safety, food safety, indoor air, organic certification, toy safety, and many other areas of public health and safety. In 1984 NSF International opened its first office abroad in Brussels, Belgium. Just over 20 years later NSF International now maintains offices and laboratories across North America and Europe, as well as in South America, Africa, and Asia. I believe their selection as a Collaborating Centre on Food and Water Safety as well as Indoor Environment by the World Health Organization speaks to their outstanding international reputation in the field.

Most importantly, NSF International has protected an untold number of consumers over the last 65 years through their testing, certification, education, and other services. Consumer safety is critically important and is an issue I have worked diligently on during my career in the United States House of Representatives. Protecting consumers from dangerous products would not be possible without the role that independent, not-for-profit organizations, such as NSF International, play.

This role is particularly important with our increasingly global marketplace. As more and more products come to the United States from abroad, extra steps must be taken to ensure American consumers are receiving the safest products possible. NSF International has played a key role in certifying products worldwide as well as writing internationally recognized standards. I thank them for the very important work they do.

I am proud to say that an organization with such an outstanding reputation domestically and internationally, and an organization with so many years of experience and achievement, was founded and is still headquartered in the great city of Ann Arbor, Michigan. It is organizations such as NSF International that make Michigan, and Michigan's 15th District, such a wonderful place and make me so proud to represent the area. I ask all my colleagues to join me in congratulating and thanking NSF International.

RECOGNIZING DAN CALLAHAN

HON. JERRY F. COSTELLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Mr. COSTELLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in honoring one of my constituents, Dan Callahan, the head baseball coach at Southern Illinois University, and congratulate him on being awarded the Missouri Valley Conference's Most Courageous Award. This award honors those that have demonstrated unusual courage in the face of personal illness, adversity, or tragedy.

In his 16 years at SIU, Coach Callahan has contributed a great deal to the community. He is well-known and respected for not just his coaching skills, but also for his ability to inspire off of the field.

Three years ago, Coach Callahan was diagnosed with a very rare and very serious form of skin cancer. Despite undergoing treatment for the cancer, including surgery, Coach Callahan did not miss a game that season. Sadly, the cancer continued to grow. He faced more intense treatments, but was given hope when his oncologist recommended a new drug, Avastin, that can stop the spread of cancer and in some cases even shrink tumors. His doctor tried it on him and it worked. However, his insurance company will not cover the cost of the drug that is keeping Dan Callahan alive.

He now has no choice regarding his treatment. He cannot afford what his doctor recommends and his insurance company will not cover it. He cannot get new insurance because of his history of cancer. This could happen to anyone.

His experiences are well documented in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial that I would like added to the RECORD.

I wanted to make my colleagues aware of Dan's situation, congratulate him on his award, and wish him luck on the baseball field and especially in his recovery.

I submit an editorial from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which was published November 6, 2009, relating to Dan Callahan's case.

COSTLY NEW DRUGS: A CRISIS FOR ONE FAMILY, A QUANDRY FOR U.S.

It began with a little black spot on Dan Callahan's lower lip. He didn't think it was